READING IS LEADER

Halting Action During Forenoon Gives Way to Pronounced Strength Later.

ALL THE FAVORITES IN UPWARD MOVEMENT

Selling Ceases When It Fails to Make Any Appreciable Headway-Closing Is Strong.

NEW YORK, December 24.—Initial Canadian Pacific.... 211 2111/2 2085/8 2111/4 hanges in prices today were of only Case J. I. Co. pfd..... 91 ominal proportions. The volume of Central Leather com. 27 business was smaller than at any open-

sues were slightly higher, although Chi. & Gr. W'n pfd... 281/8 there was some heaviness among the Chi., Mil. & St. P.com 1001/4 1003/4 eastern railroad stocks. Norfolk and Chi., Mil. & St. P.pfd. 13514 13514 13514 13514

Traders found buying of poor quality Chino Copper 381/6 and support lacking at the opening and Col. Southern com... 261/2 261/2

Bidding up of Reading caused a rally, but active liquidation in Canadian Pacific

Currency Bill No Influence.

ance of the advance by bidding up speial stocks, made it evident that distribu-Some selling was attributed to disap-

cointment of traders that signing of he currency bill and the accompanying statement of the President failed to exercise a bullish influence, the effect apparently having been discounted on the

set back the whole list. Norfolk and western dropped 31/2 to 100/2, its heaviness being attributed to reports that Pennsylvania would relinquish control of the

ments of importance through the morn-

Bonds were irregular. Missouri Pacific convertible 5s declined to 67, making a loss of 6 points within a week. Opera ors quit selling when they failed to make appreciable headway in the general market. Reading made another upward spur

to 167%. The tone of other stocks was also much better. New York Central ... 9134 921/2 N. Y., N. H. & Hart. . 721/2 73 Bullish speculation started again at a ively rate and numerous stocks made N. Y., O. & Western.. 27 gains approximating a point. Reading was a rampant leader, rising

COTTON MARKETS.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 24.-The cotton Pittsburgh Coal pfd. . 87 market opened firm at an advance of 3 Pressed Steel Car com 261/2 263/4 to 10 points today in response to higher Liverpool cables. There was consider- Pullman Palace Car.. 153 153 able realizing by recent buyers for a re- Quicksilver Min. pfd. 21/8 continued covering, and the market was Ray Con. Copper.... 181/8 181/2 steady during the early trading, with Reading Railway.... 166% 1701/4 166% 1701/4

Houses with Liverpool connections bought January and March, but were sell- Rep. Iron & Steel pfd. 81 ers of May. Private cables reported a Rock Island com.... 13% small market abroad, with very little the holidays.

Rock Island pfd.... 2014 2034

NEW ORLEANS.

NEW ORLEANS, December 24.-Cotton points on good cables. Moderate buy- Southern Ry. com... 231/8 231/4 ng was in evidence in the early trading Southern Ry. pfd.... 77 and it was met by only scanty offerings, with the result that prices showed a endency to work higher.

pots were not following the decline in stures, and that spot holders were firm. some sections an increased demand or the lower grades was claimed. These Studebaker Cor. pfd. 661/2 673/4 eports had the effect of creating a deand for long account, but the holiday feeling in evidence restricted fresh busi- Texas Companies... 118 120 -118 At the end of the first half hour Third Avenue..... 41 of trading the market was 7 points over

12.32 bid; January, 12.33a12.34; March, Union Pacific pid.... 8414 85 2.60a12.61; May, 12.71a12.72; July, 12.75a Futures opened steady: December, 12.20;

anuary, 12.04; March, 12.25; May, 12.24; U.S.Rubber pfd.... 1001/4 1001/4 The early advance carried prices about

0 to 13 points net higher, with Janu- U.S. Steel pfd...... 1061/4 1061/4 106 ary cotton selling 36 points above the ow level of Monday. Trading became less active after the lose of Liverpool, but prices held steady. Va.-Car. Chem. pfd.. 9734 98

ruling within 2 or 3 points of the best The market held steady until well into the morning, but the advance was West Maryland com. 34% 35 not materially increased. At the high-

Very gradually offerings increased, especially of the near months. This was due to fear of longs for January deliveries, which rumor says will be large in both of the American mar-Friday is first notice day for January in this market and the bulk of the sell-

ing done during the morning was in preparation for this event. Bulls displayed but little disposition to support the market once it started to fall, and the early decline was quickly wiped out and replaced by a net decline. At noon the trading months were 6 to 10 points under yesterday's close, January making the widest loss.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, December 24.-Spot in Atchison 4s 1960.... fair demand; prices firm; middling fair, Atchison con. 5s.... 99% 7.58; good middling, 7.24; middling, 7.02; Balto. & Ohio gen. 4s. 90% low middling, 6.78; good ordinary, 6.12; ordinary, 5.78. Sales, 8,000 bales, includ-Chi., B. & Q. joint 4s. 94 ing 7,300 American and 500 for speculation Chi., R. L & Pacific 41 49% and export. Receipts, 6,000 bales, including 600 American. Futures closed steady; Inter. Metro. 41/23... 751/4 December, 6.68; December and January, Norfolk & Western 4s. 93% 6.671/2: January and February, 6.691/2 February and March, 6.72; March and Northern Pacific 4s... 921/8 April, 6.74; April and May, 6.74; May and Pa. con. 31/2s 1915.... 971/4 June, 6.731/2; June and July, 6.71; July and August, 6.68; August and September, 6.58; September and October, 6.41; Octo-Reading Ry. 4s..... 921/2 Southern Ry. 4s.... 721/8 721/8 ber and November, 6.32; November and December, 6.28½; December and January, Southern Ry. 5s.... 102 102 102 Union Pacific con. 4s. 9514 9514 9514 6.274; January and February, 6.274. U. S. Steel 2d 5s..... 99% 100% 993/8

McADOO RANKING OFFICIAL.

President, Vice President and Several Cabinet Members Out of Town. In the absence of President Wilson

ranking official left in Washington for the extent of \$5,000 and are "evading Christmas day. Speaker Clark, after having Christmas dinner with his family, will leave for a lecture tour in New England, which about to remove some or all of their will continue until Congress reassemoles January 12. Secretary Bryan is at his winter home at Miami, Fla.; Secretary Garrison will spend Christmas day with his brother at Merchantville, and later will spend a few days with Mrs. Garrison at Atlantic City. Secretary Daniels will dine in Wash-

and Vice President Marshall, Secretary

McAdoo tomorrow will become the

ington, but will later go to spend a lew days in Raleigh, N. C. All other cabinet officers will dine at their homes here with the exception of Attorney General McReynolds, who will spend Christmas day with mother at Elkton, Ky.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

transacted at the meeting of the stock exchange today. Capital Traction bonds laska Gold Min. Co. 211/2 21/2 21/2 sold \$1,500 at 1.08. Washington Railway and Electric common sold to the extent of Washington stock sold at 2.40 and a

341/8

941/4

Am. Sm. & Ref.com. . 6234 6334

Amer. Sugar com.... 107 107

Anaconda Copper.... 35 3514

At., T. & San. Fe pfd. 98% 98% 98% 98%

Amer. Tobacco. com. 2451/2 2481/2 2451/2 2481/2

Baldwin Loco. com... 391/2 391/2 391/2 391/2

Balto. & Ohio com... 91% 921/2 91% 921/2

Balto. & Ohio pfd.... 80% 80% 80% 80%

Bethlehem Steel com. 30 30% 30

Brooklyn Rap. Tran. 88% 88% 88% Butterick Pub. Co... 25% 25% 25% 25%

Chi. & Northw'n com. 126 12634 12538 12634

Consol. Gas of N. Y. . 130 1301/4 130 1301/4

Great Northern pfd.. 1263/8 1271/8 1263/8 1271/8

Int. Har. of N. J. com. 1033/4 1033/4 1033/4

140

147/8

60

151/8

911/4

721/8

453/8

1001/4

27

15

26

A.,T. & Sante F. com. 94

Bethlehem Steel pfd.. 68

Central Leather pfd. . 941/2

Chesapeake & Ohio. . 5878

Chi. & Gr. W'n com. 113

Distillers' Securities. . 185/8

Erie Railroad com... 281/2 291/8

Erie Railroad 1st pfd. 44% 44%

General Electric.... 140 140

Gen. Motors com.... 363/8 363/8

Goodrich B. F. com. . 19 2114

Goodrich B. F. pfd... 78 79

Great Northern Ore.. 341/2 341/2

Interboro.-Met. com.. 15 151/8

Interboro-Met. pfd. 60% 60%

Internat'l Paper pfd.. 38 381/2

Missouri Pacific..... 22 233/8

Nat. Rys. of M. 2d pfd 934 934

Nevada Con. Copper. 151/4 153/8

North America..... 68 68 68

Northern Pacific.... 109 109% 109

Pac. Mail Steamship. 241/4 241/4 241/4

Pac. Tele. & Teleg.... 271/2 271/2 271/2

Sears-Roebuck com. . 180 1801/2 180

Southern Pacific.... 891/2 901/8

Sou. Pacific tr. crt... 951/2 95%

St. L. Southw'n com. 201/2 201/2.

St. L. Southw'n pfd. . 561/2 561/2

Studebaker com..... 1734 181/2

U. S. Realty..... 54 54

U.S. Rubber com... 5614 5614

U. S. Steel com..... 59 5934

Va.-Car. Chem. com. 28 28

Western Union..... 563/4 571/2

Westinghouse Elec... 65 66

Wheeling & L. E.com. 458 458 458

xEx Dividend Today.

American Fruit Company, 2; American Coal Products Company, 1%, and Virginia

Railway and Power Company pfd., 21/4.

Call Money..... 3½ 4 3¼ 3¾

Hourly Sales of Stocks Today.

NEW YORK BONDS.

SUE TO RECOVER \$5,000.

Company Brings Action Against

S. B. Harrison and Alice E. Malone.

Alice E. Malone are indebted to them to

service of ordinary process by concealing

property from the District of Columbia,"

N. L. Carpenter & Co. entered suit

against them yesterday to recover \$5,000.

The plaintiff sued out several writs of attachment, directed to a number of finan-

cial institutions, in an effort to locate some cash standing in the name of either

Alleging that Sidney B. Harrison and

12 m., 136,400

2 p.m., 268,800

102

Wabash pfd...... 81/8

11 a.m., 94,400

1 p.m., 168,600

Tennessee Copper.... 301/8 301/8 301/8

Twin City Rap. Tr... 1051/2 1061/4 1051/2 1061/4

Union Pacific com.... 155 156 1541/2 156

Pittsburgh Coal com. 19 19

Rep. Ir. & Steel com.. 20

St. L. & San. Fr. com. 4

St. L. & San. F. 2d pfd

Penna. Railroad 10878 10958 10858 . 10958

Inspiration Copper... 1434 15 1484

Int. Agricul. Cor. pfd. 26 26 26

like amount then brought one point bet Announcement was made today of the declaration of dividends by banks as follows: Farmers and Mechanics National semi-annual dividend of 4 per cent pay 6334 able January 2; Second National Bank, semi-annual dividend of 3 per cent, and Amer. Sugar com..... 107 106/2 106/2 106% American National Bank, quarterly dividend of 2 per cent payable January 2.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NEWS.

Washington Stock Exchange.

Sales-Regular call, 12 o'clock noon: Capital Traction 5s, \$500 at 108, \$1,000 at 108.

86, 25 at 86, 25 at 86.	27.	
National Bank of Washington, at 241.	10 at	240, 10
GOVERNMENT BOND	Q	
GOVERNMENT BOND	Bid.	Asked.
U. S. registered 2s	96%	9814
Il S connon 2a	96%	
U. S. coupon 2s	10214	10314
U. S. registered 3s	1021	1037
U. S. coupon 3s	10278	1037
U. S. registered 4s	110%	111%
U. S. coupon 48	110%	112%
GAS BONDS.	- 4	
Georgetown Gas 5s		107
Washington Gas 5s	106	107
RAILROAD BONDS.		
Canital Traction To	107%	1061/4
Capital Traction 58		
Anacostia and Potomac 5s	9714	100
City and Suburban 5s	99	
Columbia 5s	99	
Columbia 6s	100	*****
Metropolitan 5s	1041/2	106
Washington Rwy. and Elec. 48	79%	80
Washington, Alex. and Mt. V. 5s.		97
MISCELLANEOUS BON	DS.	
Potomac Electric Cons. 5s	9816	100
Potomac Electric Light 5s	104%	
Chesapeake and Potomac Tel. 5s	103	105
American Tel. and Telga. 4s	90	
American Tel. and Telga. 48	90	*****
American Tel. and Telga. 41/28		*****
Washington Market 5s, 1927		103
Washington Market 5s, 1947		103
W. M. Cold Storage 5s	22127	103
Norfelk and Wash. Steamboat 5s.	1041/2	*****
Riggs Realty 5s (long)		102

3638 Washington Gas 83
American Tel. and Telga 120
TYPE MACHINE STOCKS.
Mergenthaler Linotype 210 151/8 601/2

road.

Few Important Movements.

Strength of Reading was associated with rumors that the company would Internativate Processing Proc 921/2 Graphophone com.
Graphophone pfd.
Merchants' Transfer and Storage. 104
Security Storage 188
Washington Market 17 731/4 Norfolk & Western... 1031/4 1031/4 1001/2 1011/8

FOREIGN BOURSES.

PARIS, December 24.-Prices were easy on the bourse today. Rentes, 85 francs 5 centimes. Exchange on London, 25 francs 33 centimes. BERLIN, December 24.-Prices wer weaker on the bourse today. Exchange on London, 20 marks 50 pfennigs. Money,

NEW YORK CURB PRICES.

131/2 451/2

1801/2 LONDON MARKET. LONDON, December 24.-Money was in good demand and discount rates were easy today.

Trading was quiet on the stock exchange. British securities hardened under the lead of home rails, which were firm on dividend rumors, and consols gained an eighth. Foreign securities declined under Paris offerings, and Grand Trunk shares closed flat, owing to poor traffic reports. American securities moved irregularly

during the forenoon, with trading lim-

Consols for money, 71 15-16; consols for account, 72; Pennsylvania, 56¼; Reading, 85½; Union Pacific, 159¼; United States Bar silver-Quiet, 26 11-16d.

hree months, 4%a4 13-16.

heavy, 7.50a7.90; rough, 7.50a7.60; pigs 6.50a7.40.

beeves, 6.75a9.70; Texas steers, 6.80a7.80; stockers and feeders, 5.00a7.55; cows and heifers, 3.45a8.50; calves, 7.00a11.00.

Sergts. Simmons and Meyer Ordered to Report Here-Wells Transferred.

Open. High. Low. Close. 941/2 Fort Leavenworth, Kan., has been or- pool, per bushel, unchanged. dered to come to Washington, D. C., for Cork, for orders per quarter, un instruction duty with the organized militia of the District of Columbia. A similar order has been issued to Sergt. Harry Meyer, Company G, 29th United States Infantry, also at Fort Leaven-933/8 worth. 921/2

Sergt. Gustave Schoeing, Company D, 971/4 4th United States Infantry, has been re-921/2 lieved from further duty with the organ- 58 1/4d; February, 5s 2%d. ized militia of the District and transferred as a private to Company A, 29th Infantry, at Fort Porter, N. Y. Sergt. William M. Wells, Company C, 4th United States Infantry, has been releved from further duty with the organ-

SAFETY APPLIANCE TESTS

Extensive Inquiry to be Conducted

by the I. C. C. ciency act, it was announced today.

WEATHER.

Only a small amount of business was Partly Cloudy Tonight; Thursday

Cloudy and Probably Rain. For the District of Colubmbia and Virginia, partly cloudy tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably the stock. Ten shares of American Bank | rain; not much change in temperature; light variable winds.

> and snow in the region of the great lakes, New England and the interior of New York. Another disturbance J. R. C., \$5; B. A. W., \$1; G. W. T., \$1; central this morning over Texas is causing rain in that state and Oklahoma, and snow in Kansas and the southern Rocky mountain region. third storm is approaching the north Pacific coast. Temperatures have risen in New Engplains states, and they have fallen de-

the Ohio valley, and local snows in the region of the great lakes. The area of rains will probably overspread the middle Atlantic states during Thursday or Thursday night. In New England the weather will be cloudy tonight and Thursday, preceded by snow over the northern portion. Temperature will be lower Thursday

in the Mississippi valley and the upper The winds along the New England coast will be moderate variable, except high east, diminishing on the Maine coast; on the middle Atlantic and south Atlantic coasts light variable; on the east gulf coast moderate east.

	₩ Temperature. ₽				
Stations.	Barometer	Highest yesterday	Lowest last night	Rainfall	State of weather
Abilene, Tex.	29 82	56	38		Clear
Albany		38	34	0.30	Cloudy
Atlantic City.		52	42	0.86	Cloudy
Bismarck		24	4		Snow
Boston	20 84	44	38	0.86	Cloudy
Buffalo	20.00	42	34	0.50	Ralu
Charleston		70	54	0.02	Cloudy
Chicago		40	34	0.12	Cloudy
Cincinnati		46	36	0.01	Cloudy
Cleveland		42	34	0.20	Cloudy
Denver		30	6		Clear
Detroit		38	32	0.26	Rain
Galveston		54	54		Cloudy
Helena		28	12		Clear
Jacksonville	29.98	76	64	0.60	Rain
Kansas City.		34	28	T.	Rain
Los Angeles		56	46		Clear
Louisville	30.10	42	36		Cloudy
New Orleans.		52	46		Cloudy
New York		48	38	1.08	Clear
Oklahoma		36	34	T.	Rain
Philadelphia		54	44	1.14	Pt.cloud
Pittsburgh	30.08	44	36	0.48	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	29.90	32	28	1.40	Rain
Portland, Ore.	29.82	40	32	0.01	Cloudy
Salt Lake C	30.22	34	20	0.02	Cloudy
San Diego	30.10	62	48		Clear
S. Francisco	29.94	48	48	0.06	Cloudy
St. Louis		38	32		Cloudy
St. Paul		36	18		Clear
	30.04	49	35	0.61	Pt.cloud

CHICAGO.

States winter crop belt counted, too, Still needed, \$150. against the bulls. Opening prices were unchanged to ¼ lower, and there was a subsequent further sag. Unsettled weather gave some firmness to corn. Demand, however, was not sufficient to keep the market on the up-Values opened a shade to

higher, but later the gain all disappeared Oats trade was on a holiday basis. Price changes were insignificant.

Advancing quotations for hogs lifted the provision market. First sales ranged from last night's level to 5c higher, but with offerings becoming larger on the swell.

Week, of \$250 a year, needed.

Contributions received: Previously acknowledged, \$36.25; W. S. H., \$10; cash, \$2; F. M. R., \$1; C. N., \$1; M. C. P., \$1; a friend, \$5; C. F. B., \$2; M. F. R., \$5; W. M. S., \$1; E. S. S., \$5; F. S. K., \$5. Oats trade was on a holiday basis.

Butter-Unchanged. Eggs-Unchanged; receipts, 2,785 cases Cheese-Higher; daisies, 16a1614; twins, 5%a16; Americas, 15%a16; long horns 16¼ a16½ Potatoes-Unchanged; receipts, 25 cars Poultry-Alive lower; springs, 12½; fowls, 13; turkeys, 18; dressed, 22.

NEW YORK.

NEW YORK, December 24.-Flour-Poor cables and lack of outside trade resulted in a slightly easier tendency in wheat this morning. May, 971/2a

Pork-Steady. . Beef-Steady. Lard-Quiet.

Petroleum-Steady. Molasses-Steady. Hay-Dull. Hides-Steady. Leather-Firm.

Raw sugar-Unsettled: Muscovado, .62a2.73; centrifugal, 3.12a3.23; molasses, 2.37a2.48; refined quiet. Butter-Steady, unchanged; receipts, 6.000 tubs. Cheese-Firm; receipts, 1,300 boxes; Wisconsin, whole milk, daisies, 16%a161/2; twins and flats, 161/2 Eggs-Steady; receipts, 6,800 cases; re-

rigerator, special marks, fancy, 301/2; 43a44; European, held, fresh whites.

Poultry-Dressed, weak; fresh killed western chickens, 13a23; fowls, 12a181/2; turkeys, 15a23.

BALTIMORE.

BALTIMORE, December 24.-Wheatspot No. 2 red western, 941/4; Décember No 2 red, 941/4; January No. 2 red, 94%; February No. 2 red. 96%; steamer No. 2 red 8914; receipts, 190,282 bushels; exports, 210,749 bushels. Corn-Quiet and easy; year, 681/2 asked; January, asked; receipts, 23,333 bushels; exports, 600 bushels; southern white corn, 66a68; southern yellow corn, 65a68. Oats-uiet; standard white, 44½; No. white, 44¹4; receipts, 8,137 bushels. Rye—Steady; No. 2 western export, 64%a65; No. 2 western domestic, 68a69; receipts, 3,260 bushels. High. Low. Close. Sergt. Walcott H. Simmons, Company No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged. Sergt. Walcott H. Simmons, Company No. 1 clover mixed, unchanged. Grain freights—Dull. Steam to Liver Hay-Quiet; No. 1 timothy, unchanged; \$124. Still needed, \$136.

LIVERPOOL.

LIVERPOOL, December 24.—Wheat—Spot steady; No. 1 Manitoba, 7s ¾d; No. 2, 6s 11¼d; No. 3, 6s 10½d; No. 2 red western, winter, 7s 44d; futures dull; March, 7s 15d; May, 7s 1d. Corn—Spot firm; American mixed, 6s 8d; La Plata futures dull; January,

EFFORT TO SAVE VAUGHN.

Supreme Court Will Review Case of Convicted Orphanage Head.

The Supreme Court of the United States will review the case of T. U. Vaughn, a minister, who formerly was superintendent of an Odd Fellows' Orphanage at Greenville, S. C., and who was convicted in the courts of that state by the I. C. C.

Thorough investigation of all manners and forms of systems for promoting and forms of systems for promot of having assaulted a fourteen-year-old mission in compliance with a provision in charging the jury that heard the trial, contained in the recent urgent deficiency act, it was announced today The order starting the investigation client merely admitted his culpability to calls upon all interested persons to send the extent of "great moral wrong," with-

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the New England coast, attended by high shifting winds on the north Atlantic coast, rains in the middle Atlantic states and the Ohio valley, rain and snow in the region of the great lakes. New England and the interior

A young colored girl, eighteen years to the Picatinny arsenal, New Jersey, for of age, who is a model housekeeper for duty. land, New York and the southern her blind father and three motherless

Opportunity No. 3.

Both father and mother handicapped by blindness, six lovely normal children, unusually bright and helpful, being trained usually bright and helpful, being trained to be eyes for both parents. Five dolbe transferred to the 2d Field Artillery, lars a week, or \$260 a year.

Contributions received: Previously ac-*knowledged, \$99.25; C. B., \$5; W. S. H., \$5; C. E. T., \$1; F. M. R., \$1; Bond, \$1; J. S. P., \$5; J. R. C., \$5; F. H. S., \$3; E. P., \$5; L. C., \$1; C. F. B., \$1; Mr. and Mrs. A. B. K., \$5; O. L. S., \$5; S. A. T., \$10; cash, \$1; J. H. McL., \$1; A. E. D. \$10; F. S. K., \$5; Mr. and Mrs. D. B. P. \$5. Total, \$174.25. Still needed, \$85.75.

I'wenty dollars a month or \$240 a year. Contributions received: Previously acknowledged, \$79.25; E. W. H., \$3.35; F. M. R., \$1; Bond, \$1; C. F. B., \$1; F. B. W., \$2. Total, \$88.60. Still needed, \$151.40.

Opportunity No. 6. Contributions received: Previously ac

knowledged, \$194.25; E. J. D., \$5. Total, \$199.25. Over-subscribed. Closed.

Thrifty German widow, splendid mother with five children under fourteen. Four follars a week, or \$208 a year, needed. Contributions received: Previously acknowledged, \$89.75; E. J. D., \$5; A. G. W., \$1; F. M. R., \$1; Bond, \$1; B. A. W., \$1; Ensign L. C., \$1; C. F. B., \$1. Total, \$100.75. Whipple. Still needed, \$107.25.

A widow with three small children, eldvisited by the great white plague, but Brigade with good care they are recovering. Five dollars a week, or \$260 a year, needed. CHICAGO, December 24.—Bearish news as to Argentine harvest conditions made the wheet market market with the market the wheat market today ease off. There G., \$2; St. Vincent, \$5; A. R., 50 cents; were also reports that producers in C. F. B., \$2; A widow's mite, \$1; S. H. M., western Europe had begun to offer more \$10; B. B. C., \$5; Mrs. J. S., \$2; F. S. K., freely. Additional snow in the United \$5; Mr. and Mrs. D. V. P., \$5. Total, \$110.

Opportunity No. 9. week, or \$260 a year, needed.

and two eldest children can earn. Contributions received: Previously acknowledged, \$46.75; E. W. H., \$3.35; W. S. H., \$10; A. G. W., \$1; G. A. M., \$1; C. F. B., \$1; M. F. R., \$5; O. L. S., \$5; F. B. W., \$2; F. S. K., \$5; Mott School, \$1. Total, \$81.10. Still needed, \$178.90.

A widow with four small children, the eldest a rosy-cheeked girl of ten and the youngest a fine, healthy baby boy. In addition to what their relatives and church can do for them, \$5 a week, or \$260 a year, will be required. Contributions received: Previously acknowledged, \$92; A. G. W., \$1; G. M. H., \$1; J. R. C., \$5; C. F. S., \$15; L. C., \$2; C. F. B., \$1; L. E. V., \$5; C. A. S., \$2.

Opportunity No. 12. Contributions received: Previously acknowledged, \$219.50; R. E. B., \$5; M. W. firsts, 291/2a30; seconds, 28a29; lower B., \$5; S. E. H., \$1; B. A. W., \$1; G. V. G.,

> to keep a home for her children. Seven dollars a week, or \$365 a year, needed. Contributions received: Previously acknowledged, \$180.25; C. W. C., \$5; Mrs. J. Rhowledged, \$180.25, C. W. C., \$5, Mrs. J. G. T., \$1; Mr. and Mrs. R. B. S., \$2; E. B. M., \$1; F. F., \$5; D. W. B., \$2; A. L. H., \$3; C. F. B., \$1; A. C. P., \$5; H. M. L., \$1; M. L. W., \$3; cash, \$1. Total, \$210.25. Still needed, \$154.75.

Opportunity No. 14. children, a veritable Mrs. Wiggs. Five do lars a week, or \$260 a year, is needed. Contributions received: Previously acknowledged, \$68; E. D. D., \$3; E. A. C., \$3; W. P. B., \$10; J. R. C., \$5; I. H. S. \$2; L. L. H., \$5; D. W. B., \$5; C. F. F. \$10; C. F. B., \$1; F. S. K., \$5; C. M., \$3; M. J. S., \$1; C. A. S., \$2; cash, \$1. Total,

Received at Office of The Star. At the office of The Star the following contributions have been received: Employes of The Star composing room, for any opportunity, \$2; Mr. and Mrs. H. D. McC., for any opportunity, \$5; B. H F., for No. 13, \$5; M. H. P., for No. 6, \$2; F. B. P., for No. 13, \$2; A. B. H., for No. 14, \$1; V. E. A., for Nos. 1 and 6,, \$2; William S., for any opportunity, \$2; H. A. S., for No. 9, \$1; Mrs. W. L. Penfield, for No. Employers Reach Agreement. 12, \$5; J. H. B., for No. 2, \$1; F. E. B. for No. 2, \$1; cash, for No. 4, \$2; Mary F. Barker, for any opportunity, \$2.

Charged with Serious Offense.

arraigned in the Police Court today. tered into yesterday between a member

Changes in the classified service of originally made by the union.

the Navy Department are announced as follows:

Output

Recognition of the shop chairman is waived, the manufacturer agreeing to the manufacturer agreeing to the shop chairman is waived.

ARMY—NAVY.

Army Orders.

First Lieut. Alfred L. P. Sands, 6th Field Artillery, is relieved from duty at Fort Riley, Kans., and will proceed to Fort Bliss, Tex., for duty with Battery C, 6th Field Artillery.

Leave of absence for one month granted Capt. William T. Johnston, 15th By direction of the President, and upon the application of Sergt. John Martin, army service detachment, that soldier will be placed upon the retired list. Leave of absence for one month is granted First Lieut. Leo J. Ahern, ord-

Maj. Alexander L. Dade, inspector general, is assigned to duty at Texas City, Tex., as inspector, 2d division.

First Lieut. Charles T. Richardson, ordnance department, is relieved from duty

By direction of the President, and upon the application of Sergt, Andrew J. Ban-non, 115th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, that soldier will be placed upon the retired list. the retired list.

Capt. Lucian B. Moody, ordnance department, will visit Richmond, Va., on official business pertaining to the inspection of material under manufacture.

Maj. Willard D. Newbill, Quartermaster Corps, will proceed to San Francisco, Cal., for duty.

By direction of the President, and upon By direction of the President, and upon the application of Sergt. Thomas Farrah, 11th Company, Coast Artillery Corps, that soldier will be placed upon the retired

Capt. David P. Cordray, 26th Infantry, having been examined for promotion by a board of officers and found physically disqualified for the duties of a major of infantry, by reason of disability incident to the service, his retirement by the President from active service as a major

Naval Orders.

Capt. C. P. Plunkett, from command South Dakota to command North Dakota Capt. J. H. Glennon, from command Florida to command Wyoming. Capt. W. R. Rush, from command Washington to command Florida. Commander N. R. Irwin, from command

Charleston to command New Orleans. Lieut. Commander W. P. Cronan, from AVALON TERRACE-Webster S. Ruckman et ux. to Robert P. Sowerbutts, lots 15 and 16, block 1; \$10. ommand Jouett to Navy Department Washington, D. C.
Lieut. L. H. Lacy, to temporary duty
Navy War College, Newport, R. I.
Lieut. R. F. Zogbaum, to command LINWOOD HEIGHTS-John W. Glennan, trustee, to Joseph Jackson, lots 69 and 70, block 6; \$10. NO. 1431 CLIFTON STREET NORTH-WEST-Frederick J. Griffith, et ux. to Mabel W. Davis, lot 26, block 44, Uni-Lieut. (junior grade) T. M. Tipton, from

Ensign R. E. P. Elmer, from New Jer sey to naval training station, Great Lakes Ensign C. M. Cook, from reserve torpedo division, Charleston, S. C., to Mac Ensign J. B. Oldendorf, from Denver Surgeon D. N. Carpenter, from Tennessee to 1st Regiment, Advance Base Passed Assistant Surgeon L. W. Mc-Buire, from receving ship at Norfolk est a boy of thirteen years; all have been Va., to 1st Regiment, Advance Base Passed Assistant Surgeon F. X. Koltes from the North Dakota. to 1st Regiment,

Advance Base Brigade. Assistant Surgeon C. F. Charlton, from the Panther to 1st Regiment, Advance Base Brigade. Assistant Surgeon R. F. Sheehan, from Atlantic reserve fleet to 1st Regiment, Advance Base Brigade. Assistant Paymaster F. C. Bowerfind from the Albany to New Orleans. Chief Machinist F. H. Richwien, transferred to the retired list of the navy.
Paymaster's Clerk T. J. Bolan, to the Delaware. Paymaster's Clerk Henry Guilmette, t the Delaware.

Paymaster's Clerk E. R. McKenzie, to the New Orleans.

Naval Movements. The Supply has arrived at Guam, the Justin at San Diego, the Cummings at Dry Tortugas, the Petrel at Santiago de Cuba and the Pittsburgh at Altata, Mex. The Caesar has sailed from Cristobal for Pensacola, the Ohio from Charleston for the Delaware breakwater and the Jason from Hampton roads on her final duty as barracks ship for the reserve torpedo division at Charleston and placed

in ordinary at the Charleston navy yard. The California and Yorktown will have

and New Jersey.

CITED TO COURT.

O. G. Staples Defendant in Action Brought Over Insurance Policy. Justice Stafford today cited Orren G. Staples to show cause next Friday why EQUITY COURT NO. 2-Justice Stafford. he should not deposit in the registry of the court a policy of insurance on the life of Mrs. Anna E. S. Sturges, on which \$1,950 will be due, if the insured is alive,

next Tuesday. Mrs. Sturges complains to the court that she gave the policy to Mr. Staples as security for a note of \$100 nineteen years ago. Mrs. Sturges, who is a widow defendant's attorneys, Nathaniel Wilson grades, 23a271/2; state, Pennsylvania and s5; E. D., \$1; H. M. E., \$1; E. C. N., \$1. seventy-five years old, declares she lived nearby, hennery white, 44a45; gathered Total, \$245.50. Closed.

be reimbursed for the note and balance due on account out of the proceeds of the accede to this arrangement, and de-clares be threatens to collect the food, \$18,000; plaintiff's attorney, P. H. policy, but says Mr. Staples declines to clares he threatens to collect the face Marshall. Attorneys Tracy L. Jeffords and J. R. Hitt appear for the plaintiff

S. O. S. CALL FROM ARCTIC. First Wireless Appeal for Help From the Far North.

LONDON. December 24.-The first wireless call for help ever received from the arctic circle is told about in the charged; plaintiff's attorneys, P. J. Yorkshire Observer today. "Bergen is working 'S. O. S.' Wait Ryan and W. C. Woodard. and listen," the paper states, was the Cain agt. Cantwell; time for plaintiff to Contributions received: Previously ac- Europe's wireless stations at 1 o'clock torneys, J. J. Darlington and M. F. knowledged, \$51; L. E. V., \$2; M. L. Tuesday morning. All did as requested, Mangan. and the fact was then established that the Norwegian steamship Sagnivald Jarl had gone ashore on the Lofoden Islands, 600 miles north of Bergen, Nor-way. This is double the working dis-tance of the ship, and to enable Bergen Hogan, Tucker, Kenyon & Macfarland; defendant's attorneys, J. J. Darlington and Berry & Minor. Morgan agt. Royal Benefit Society; cause dismissed for failure to give seto communicate, all stations were asked for any opportunity, \$11.50; G. A. La to close down so that the faint signals Fetra, for any opportunity, \$2; J. E. H., of the accident is yet to be a condent is yet to be a condent in yet to be a condent i curity for costs; plaintiff's attorneys, Mc-Neill & McNeill; defendant's attorney, S. of the accident is yet to hand.

END OF STRIKE PREDICTED.

Employers Reach Agreement.

PHILADELPHIA, December 24.-An early settlement of the garment workers' strike which has been in force here for more than twenty-three weeks is foreshadowed, according to Ethelbert Stew-Charged with a serious assault upon art, mediator for the United States Dea six-year-old girl, Harry Wilson was partment of Labor, by an agreement ensaid. The terms of the settlement yester-day are a modification of the demands

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m. Crigier et ux. to George C. Hodgii, part lots 35 to 38, square 2908; \$10.

MERIDIAN HILL—Joseph C. Kaufman et ux. to Milton King, lot 23, block 21; \$10. Milton King conveys same property to Sybil M. Kaufman; \$10.

WASHINGTON HEIGHTS—Ruel S. Mc-Gill to Rose A. O'Hanlon, lot 16, block

versity Park; \$10.
WENTY-FIFTH STREET NORTHWEST between I and K streets—
James Burrill et ux. to Salvatore and

Grazia Longo, lot 139, square 28;

O. 1431 CLIFTON STREET NORTH-

WEST-Mabel W. Davis to Eugenie M. Marc, lot 26, block 44, Univer-sity Park; \$10. SIXTEENTH STREET HIGHLANDS-

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The disturbance that covered the Ohio ural organizer of good will. The father valley Tuesday has moved eastward to has an incurable disease. \$260.

mountain regions.

The indications are that the Texas storm will move northeastward and cause unsettled weather and rains during the next thirty-six hours in the south Atlantic and east gulf states and the Ohio valley, and local snows in the \$30.50.

Weather in Various Cities.

	# Temperature.			e. 2	
Stations.	Barometer	Highest yesterdag	Lowest last night	Rainfall	State of weather.
Abilene, Tex.	29.82	56	38		Clear
Albany	29.98	38	34	0.30	Cloudy
Atlantic City.	30.00	52	42	0.86	Cloudy
Bismarck	30.30	24	4		Snow
Boston	29.84	44	38	0.86	Cloudy
Buffalo	30.00	42	34	0.50	Rain
Charleston		70	54	0.02	Cloudy
Chicago	30.08	40	34	0.12	Cloudy
Cincinnati	30.10	46	36	0.01	Cloudy
Cleveland	30.08	42	34	0.20	Cloudy
Denver	. 3.14	30	6		Clear
Detroit	30.08	38	32	0.26	Rain
Galveston		54	54		Cloudy
Helena	30.26	28	12		Clear
Jacksonville	29.98	76	64	0.60	Rain
Kansas City.	30.02	34	28	T.	Rain
Los Angeles	30.12	56	46		Clear
Louisville	30.10	42	36		Cloudy
New Orleans.	29.94	52	46		Cloudy
	29.92	48	38	1.08	Clear
Oklahoma	29.84	36	34	T.	Rain
Philadelphia	30.00	54	44	1.14	Pt.cloud;
Pittsburgh	30.08	44	36	0.48	Cloudy
Portland, Me.	29.90	32	28	1.40	Rain
Portland.Ore.	29.82	40	32	0.01	Cloudy
Salt Lake C	20 99	24	20	0.02	Cloudy

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS.

Quotations furnished by W. B. Hibbs & Cc.

ited. Later Canadian Pacific eased off, but the rest of the list advanced a fraction and closed quiet and steady. Closing Prices.

Money-4a41/2. Discount rates-Short bills, 415-16;

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK. CHICAGO, December 24. - Hogs - Re-ceipts, 23,000 head; strong; bulk of sales, 7.60a7.85; light, 7.40a7.75; mixed, 7.50a7.90 Cattle - Receipts, 7,000 head; strong

Sheep—Receipts, 12,000 head; strong; native, 4.60a5.95; yearlings, 5.70a7.00; lambs, native, 6.60a8.30.

WILL INSTRUCT MILITIA.

and transferred to Company D, 4th Infantry, at Galveston, Tex.

Opportunity No. 2.

Contributions received-\$113.25; closed Opportunity No. 4.

Opportunity No. 5. Thrifty, clean colored woman with six children under sixteen years of age; husoand in Government Hospital for Insane.

Opportunity No. 7.

Opportunity No. 8.

Deserted wife with four children, the youngest two years of age; an attachbut he cannot be found. Five dollars a

Opportunity No. 10. dren, the eldest sixteen years of age. Five dollars a week, or \$260 a year, will be required to supplement what the mother

Opportunity No. 11.

Total, \$124. Still needed, \$136.

A deserted wife with four little children o support. A splendid mother, trying keep a home for her children. Seven shows a support of the children of the chil

Undesignated. McM., \$25. Total, \$78.

Navy Department Changes.

of the defendants.

Attorneys Benjamin Carter and F. Carter Pope represent the plaintiff.

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drawings and specifications in detail of the charge of assault, conviction on which carries a death sentence. The attorneys also claim that the court sentence of death by electrographic office, John W. Mc-ther difference in the court sentence of death by electrographic office, John W. Mc-there with his employes and the their systems to the commission. It is not necessary to submit models. Service tests will be given only when a examination of the plans discloses the necessity or desirability of them. Bureau of navigation, Clyde H. Gensler resigned as laborer at \$480 per annum; Miss Maud T. Miller, services terminated as temporary copyist at \$480 per annum; Miss Maud T. Miller, services terminated as temporary copyist at \$840 per annum.

Josephine M. Taylor et vir, Augustus C., to Stephen J. and Ernest Kubel, part original lot 13, square William R. DRIV. UNIVERSITY PARK-Charles A. March et ux. to William Chitty, lot 40, block NO. 1238 PENNSYLVANIA AVENUE NORTHWEST-William Y. Gibson to Bertha W. Hudson and Flora M. Gib-

son, part lot 4, square 292; \$1.

OAK VIEW—The Newlands Company 1
Furnifold McL. Simmons, part lot 11
block 4; \$10.

CONDUIT ROAD—Michael J. Ready e Thomas Ready, lot on sai TWELFTH STREET AND PENNSYL VANIA AVENUE SOUTHEAST — Francis J. Lusby to Robert H. Hen-derson, part original lot 6, square 1019; \$10.

AUL'S ADDITION-Thrift Building

square 2807; \$10. SAUL'S ADDITION-Bruce Cleveland

Company to Bruce Cleveland, lot 23,

to Jacob S. Gruver, lot 23, square

TENTH AND O STREETS NORTH-WEST-Thomas M. Baker et al trustees, to Margaret L. Oliver, Elia J. Oliver, Mary S. Oliver and Ma-rion E. Gensler, lot 1, square, 338; STREET NORTHWEST between 14th and 15th streets-Francis H. Brown et ux. to Corcoran Thom part original lot 8, square 211; \$10. 1520 U STREET NORTHWEST-Margaret S. Condon to Patrick Shugrue, lot 81, square 190; \$4,250. TENTH AND G STREETS SOUTH-

WEST-George C. Bowie to Eliza beth R. Walker, lots 1, 2 and 3 and part lot 4, square 355; \$10. THE COURTS.

District Supreme Court. In re petition of American Breeder's Association; decree changing name; at-torneys, Hoehling, Peelle & Ogilby. In re lunacy of Wesley R. Ellis; order referring account to auditor; attorney, rederick A. Fenning. Thompson agt. American Security and Trust Company; order making new par-ties to petition of John W. Thompson; plaintiff's attorney, A. S. Worthington;

Bevans agt. Floeckher; sale decreed Bernheim Distilling Company agt McNamara; time to take testimony extended to January 15; plaintiffs attorney, H. Winship Wheatley; defendant's attorneys, Montague & Moriarty.

Sturges agt. Staples; rule as to injunction and depositing of insurance

policy in registry of court, returnable December 26; plaintiff's attorneys, I. R. Hitt and T. L. Jeffords. CIRCUIT COURT NO. 1-Justice Barnard. Niedomanski agt. Washington Brewery Company: jury disagrees and is dis-Ryan and W. C. Balderston; defendant's Milson agt. Gerstenberg; motion for new trial filed; plaintiff's attorneys, F. J.

V. Hayden. BANKRUPTCY COURT-Justice Stafford In re Ashby T. Tanner; adjudication and reference to E. S. McCalmont. CRIMINAL COURT NO. 2-Justice

Wright.

Booth agt. Simms; bill of exceptions signed and ordered of record; plaintiff's attorney, E. H. McLachlen; defendant's attorney, J. T. Sherrier.

PROBATE COURT-Justice Stafford. Estate of Martha E. Coffin; letters of administration granted to Ralph C. Cof-fin; bond, \$5,000; attorneys, Leckie, Cox & Kratz. Estate of Benjamin G. Minturn; exemplified copy of will filed.

Estate of Ellen V. Mason; petition for letters of administration filed; attorney, G. Percy McGlue. Estate of Mary & Tinney; petition for robate of will filed; attorney, J. F.

Estate of Archibald Young; letters of administration granted to Ella M. Young; bond, \$900; attorney, Leigh Robinson Lester Harshman, a farmer, of near Myersville, Md., fell from a tree Tuesday where he had climbed to catch a chicken

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